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Judge Enters a Plea of Not Guilty. For Ex-Spy Captured in New York

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WASHINGTON, June 18 - A Federal spiracy to commit murder and the ille district judge entered a plea of not gal export of military articles, guilty for Edwin P. Wilson today when Mr. Wilson declined to enter the former American intelligence agent Judge Pratt then entered a plea of not declined to plead guilty or not guilty on guilty on his behalf. charges of illegally aiding Libyan terrorists.

Judge John H. Pratt entered the plea after rejecting a request by Mr. Wilson's attorney, John A. Keats, that the arraignment here be postponed for a week to give him time to examine the circumstances of Mr. Wilson's capture earlier this week.

Mr. Keats said that the Government might have improperly apprehended Mr. Wilson and that his client did not want to plead until it had been determined whether he was subject to the jurisdiction of the court.

Mr. Wilson was arrested in New York on Tuesday after arriving from the Dominican Republic. He had traveled there from Libya, apparently in the fulse belief that he would be given a safe haven. The Dominican authorities, alerted by the American authorities to Mr. Wilson's travel plans, placed him on a nonstop flight to New York after determining that he was traveling under an assumed name on a false Irish passport.

Lured Into Trap

Justice Department officials have refused to provide details about the international trap they set for Mr. Wilson, but some officials have said that he was lured to the Dominican Republic by associates who were secretly cooperating with the department.

After refusing to delay the hearing, Judge Pratt called Mr. Wilson before the bench and instructed him to enter a plea on charges including the illegal shipment of explosives to Libya, con-

Mr. Wilson declined to enter a plea.

The judge also ordered bail continued at \$20 million and gave Mr. Keats a samonth in which to file motions before the next court proceeding, which is scheduled for July 14. Today's hearing lasted less than 10 minutes.

Mr. Wilson and Frank E. Terpil, another former American intelligence agent, were first indicted in April 1980 on charges stemming from their association with Libya. The indictment was superseded by a new one last August.

According to the Justice Department, M Mr. Wilson and Mr. Terpil signed a deal in 1976 with Col. Muammar el-Qaddafi, the leader of Libya, to sell their expertise in intelligence and military matters to Libya and to aid in the establishment of a terrorist training program.

The Central Intelligence Agency, which employed both men until the early 1970's, has repeatedly denied that it knew about or authorized the Libyan operation.

Mr. Terpii remains a fugitive, at last report living in Beirut, Lebanon.

Mandatory Gun Law Voted:

CHILOQUIN, Ore., June 18 (AP) The City Council in this southeastern Oregon town of 900 people has unanta mously approved an ordinance making it mandatory for most households to have firearms, a councilman said Wednesday. The law will go into effect June 24 but will carry no penalty, said Councilman Jack Ulam. He said Monday's vote was meant as a statement of protest rather than an enforceable law.